

State and County Major Donor Committees

State and County Independent Expenditure Committees (Non-Recipient)

March 2, 2004 Election Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
October 10, 2003	Pre-Election ^{2/}	^{1/} – 9/30/03 or 7/1/03 – 9/30/03	✧ Personal Delivery ^{3/} ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{4/}	12/3/03 – 3/2/04	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
January 10, 2004 ^{5/} or January 31, 2004 ^{5/}	Semi-Annual ^{6/}	^{1/} – 12/31/03 or 10/1/03 – 12/31/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{7/}	1/17/04 – 3/1/04	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Late Contribution or Late Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	2/15/04 – 3/1/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Telegram ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2004 ^{5/}	Semi -Annual	^{1/} – 6/30/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

- ^{1/} The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} Committees file October 10, 2003, if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made to state officeholders, candidates for elective state office, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer/candidate during the period July 1 through September 30, 2003.
- ^{3/} In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically if the committee makes contributions or expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose candidates for any elective state office or state measures. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.ss.ca.gov.
- ^{4/} This report is required if a committee required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in connection with a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on March 2, 2004. No paper copy is required, except during the late independent expenditure period.
- ^{5/} Because January 10, January 31, and July 31, 2004, fall on a Saturday, these filing deadlines are extended to January 12, February 2, and August 2, 2004, respectively.
- ^{6/} Committees file on January 10, 2004, if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made during the period July 1 through December 31, 2003, to state officeholders, state candidates, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer/candidate. Otherwise, file by January 31, 2004, unless no contributions or independent expenditures are made during the period July 1 through December 31, 2003.

- ^{7/} A committee that makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of the making or the promise to make the payment. No paper copy is required.

Additional Notes:

- There is no provision in the law for an extension of a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- If independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year are made to support or oppose a single candidate, a single measure, or the qualification of a single measure, contact the FPPC for additional filing requirements.
- State candidates are subject to contribution limits.

As of the date of this publication (6/03), the 2003 Addendum to FPPC Campaign Information Manuals A-E contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the 2003 Addendum and this filing schedule. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.